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) TREATED AND ANNEAL ALUMINUM
UNAL ET AL.) ALLOY SHEET
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) Attorney Docket No. 370044-00002
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March 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated February 4, 2005, the time for response being before March 4, 2005.

Please find attached a copy of the Amendment for the above case, previously filed on January 17, 2004 for the above-captioned application, with changes requested by the Legal Instruments Examiner. Included in the amendment are proper claim status identifiers and claim numbering. Further, apparatuses prior identified as "hot or warm rollers" are now identified as "hot or warm rolling mills." The switch from "roller" to "rolling mills" has been done to more accurately characterize the apparatus as it is described in the specification and known in the art.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the corrections to the figures, the application is in allowable form. Applicants request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

January 17, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action, dated September 17, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.